

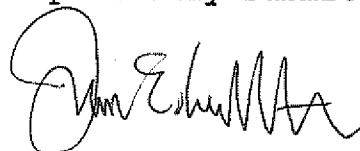
REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-4 and 6-8 have been amended, claims 12-15 have been cancelled, and claims 19-22 have been newly added. The subject matter of canceled claims 12-15 has been rewritten and clarified in new claims 19-22. The amendments have been drafted to overcome the 35 USC 112, second paragraph, rejections applied to claims 1-18. Support for these amendments is provided at least in the original claims, Figs. 6, 7, 13, and 17, and paragraphs 44-46, 50, 74, 86, and 123 of the published specification.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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